

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

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LITIGATION**

This document relates to:
Case No. 1:18-op-45817-DAP

COBB COUNTY, GA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PURDUE PHARMA, et al.,

Defendants.

MDL No. 2804

Case No. 17-md-2804

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STRIKE
DEFENDANTS' THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT**

COMES now Cobb County, by Counsel, with this Motion to Strike Defendants' Third Party Complaint. Plaintiff moves to strike Defendants' Third Party Complaint against Defendants John and Jane Does 1-5000 (Doc. No. 40).¹ Pursuant to the Track Eight Case Management Order for Cobb County, Georgia, section C(4) (Doc. No. 26), Plaintiff hereby incorporates by reference the similar motion to strike filed in Track 3 (MDL Doc. #3542) and identifies this additional briefing and Order:

- Pharmacy Defendants' Opposition to the Motion (MDL Doc. #3551)
- Plaintiffs' Reply (MDL Doc. No. 3556); and
- the November 18, 2021 Order Granting the Motion to Strike (MDL Doc. No. 3561).

¹ All references to "Doc. No. " refer to the docket entries in Case No. 1:18-op-45817, and all references to "MDL Doc. No. " refer to the master docket in 1:17-md-2804

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated in the Track 3 Plaintiffs' briefing identified above and in the Order Granting the Motion to Strike in Track 3, Plaintiff's Motion to Strike should be granted.

Dated: November 15, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on November 15, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing document and served on counsel of record using the CM/ECF system.

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